**Determining the Main Idea for, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

**Directions:** As you read from the text, record clues as to what you think the section is about. At the end of the lesson, we’ll attempt to discover the main idea of what this passage is about. ***Remember, the MAIN IDEA is what the author is trying to communicate to you… the reader!***

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“We Do”)

**CLUES:**

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**Main Idea:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“I Do”)

**CLUES:**

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**Main Idea:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“You Do it – Together”)

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**Main Idea:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“You Do it Alone”)

**CLUES:**

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**Main Idea:**

**CONTINUED ON THE BACK…**



**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“You Do it Alone”)

**CLUES:**

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**Main Idea:**

**Directions:** Synthesize, *or combine all parts*, to form a ***NEW MAIN IDEA*** for the entire article that you read.

The overall main idea of the article is…

I think this because…

***HEEEEEEYYYY!!!!***

Remember, the **MAIN IDEA** is what the author’s trying to tell you about the subject…